

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
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Noritate (metronidazole) Cream

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Comments	Quantity Limit
Noritate (metronidazole) 1% cream	Non-Preferred	May be subject to quantity limit
Metronidazole 0.75% cream, lotion, gel	Preferred	
Metronidazole 1% gel, gel pump		
Rosadan 0.75% cream, gel		

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for brand topical metronidazole agents may be approved for the following:

- I. Individual has had a prior trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response of two generic topical metronidazole 0.75%. or 1% agents; **AND**
Generic agents: Metronidazole 0.75% cream, lotion, gel; metronidazole 1% gel, gel pump, Rosadan 0.75% cream, gel
- II. Documentation is provided for the clinical necessity of a brand-only available dose form and the same medical reason and clinical benefit are not expected with a generic dose form; **OR**
- III. Individual is requesting Noritate (metronidazole) cream for the treatment of rosacea-associated erythema;

NOTE: Multisource Brand metronidazole agents (MetroCream 0.75% cream; MetroGel 1% gel, gel pump; MetroLotion 0.75% lotion) should be subject to multisource brand authorization criteria.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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